

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Pursuant to our Order of September 27, 2002, the United States has advised the Court of its proposed redactions to the defendant's pro se motions docketed as #s 771 and 781. Finding that most, but not all, of the proposed redactions strike the proper balance between the public's right to access records in criminal cases and the United States' legitimate concerns about the defendant's ability to use his pleadings inappropriately to communicate with the outside world, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant's pro se motions docketed as #s 771 and 781 be and are unsealed with the indicated redactions. Because the United States' proposed redactions to these pleadings appear to be inconsistent with the Government's request that the defendant's pro se motions docketed as #s 491 and 537 be maintained under seal in their entirety,¹ it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States advise the Court by the close

¹ See October 4, 2002 letter from Robert A. Spencer, Esq. to the Court (Under Seal).

of business on Thursday, March 20, 2003 why the defendant's pro se motions docketed as #s 491 and 537 should not be unsealed with appropriate redactions.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 19th day of March, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia